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DEPARTMENT NEWS.

WISCONSIN .-Assistant Inspectors, by Department Commander | sing the second Thursday in October, 1889. A. G. Weissert, contains the following: The form of inspection will be found on page 61, Service OHIO. Book, Edition of 1887. Post officers are instructed tion at such time, day or evening, as will be convenient for Post and the Inspecting Officer. The badge will be worn on occasions of inspection. This, for the Assistant Inspector, is the rank-strap, with sirver leaf. A number of these sufficient to supply the staff of the Department Commander are made, and can be obtained on application to this office. Price, complete, \$1; strap and ribbon,

every help possible to make sure the true condition of each Post inspected is obtained. It is the earnest desire of the Department Commander that a thorough and systematic work be imagurated only be accomplished by a careful, intelligent and conscientions discharge of duty on the part of the courades to whom the work has been assigned, It belooves such comrades, therefore, to fit themselves for the tast, before them by a close and care- dusky; Sec., Capt. R. W. Pool, Seal. ful study of the Ritual, and all orders and circuare relating to inspections. Inspecting officers should be thoroughly informed in the opening and badge presentation and other exercise latd down in the Rount. The unwritten work on pages 25 and 27 of the Ritual must be literally recited by the Officer of the Day; hence it is absolutely necessary that Inspecting Officers should be thoroughly acquainted with it themselves. Study carefully the position of officers and comrades during the various ceremonies, in order that all errors noticed may be corrected. It is his duty to exact a

strict compliance with the Ritual, and correct cr-Make note of all mistakes detected, and at the terminution of the inspection call attention to them. Do not interrupt any ceremony or exercise for the ention alone to the officers of the Posts; every town. commide present should receive courteous consideration. Note carefully the positions assumed by comrades while the obligation is being adminis-tered; on entering and retiring from the Post; while addressing the Post; while saluting the the right foot is retired, left knee slightly bent, hands in front of the body, the left covering the right. Test the Outside and Inner Guards, and ascertain whether they are conversant with their duties.

NEW HAMPSHIRE,-Sawyer Post, Dover, will hold a fair Dec. 11, 12 and 18. The comrades are all working cucreetic- NATIONAL TRIBUNE of recent date as visiting ally to make this fair a success, and they will no | this city, and who claimed to have seen service doubt accomplish their purpose.

12, by command of Joseph W. O'Neall, Department Commander—Josiah Holbrook, A. A.-G. contain the following: It has been the custom and comrades at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orplans' Home, at Xenia; necordingly the Posts of this Department are called upon for their annual contributions for the purpose of giving to each in such a manner: child of the almost 700 now in the Home, some suitable present that shall make their hearts glad, and eneral of the Department, a sum could to

Post No. 34 had a rousing one, to which the public were admitted. The Post hall was crowded. Past Commander Alfred Kurtz was Master of Ceremomies. There was a long program and a fine array of talent. Comrade Kay took the crowd with "Paddy's Curiosity Shop." The offier performers were Miss Lizzie Alibone, Miss Emily Weaver, George Waterhouse, Past Commander of 19; the Lyric Glee, James Martin, Comrade De Barth, Mr. Hans, Miss Netty Waltram, Miss Jones, Miss Shengiz, Charles Thompson, Frank Biddle, Wm. Edgar, Prof. Frank Bacon, William Peterson and Master

Fost No. 229, of DuBois, whose hall was recently

A Campfire will be held by Post No. 8 on Nov. 22.

Post will have a Campfire on Thursday, Nov. 29. donkey party at No. 1525 South Nineteenth street, fied disabilities. Philadelphia, on last Thursday night.

Department Chaplain Sayers to visit his church, the Hancock Methodist, on the Sunday preceding

Piniadelphia which was held on Wednesday, was both of these gentlemen. Maj. Morrill says, made to order. The clothing in stock is equally sentatives of all the local Posts were in attendance under date Feb. 18, 1888:

niry Post on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27. The Campfire of Post No. 275 on Thanksgiving Eve will be visited by Post No. 5 and Camp No. 4,

Past Department Commander Theo, A. Barton | action upon them." and wife celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage Monday evening, Oct. 29, at their residence in Providence. Fully 250 guests were present, among whom were Department Commander Gideon Spencer, Senior Vice Commander Alonzo Williams, Assistant Adjutant-General E. Henry Dallen, Col. Nicholas Van Slyck, City Solicitor; Past Senior Vice Commander in Chief E. H. Rhodes, Col. Cyrus M. VanSlyck, and many other State and city officials and G.A.R. comrades. The

presents were numerous and costly. Past Department Commander A. K. McMahon, Kan. and addresses were made by Department Commander Gideon Sponcer, Inspector George Edward Allen, Ass't Adj't-Gen, S. W. K. Allen, Q. M. Gen, Cimrles R. Dennis, Rhode Island State Militia; Henry C. Luther, of the National Encampment; C. A. Hart, Aid-de-Camp; P. Cone, W. S. Bailey, Aid-de-Camp J. H. Prior, A. L. Sweet, C. E. Harvey and Comrade Henry. It is perfectly safe to say that, in every way considered, this was one of the very best Campfires ever held in the Depart-

ment of Rhode Island. cently, which was very largely attended. Remarks were made by Department Commander G. L. Spencer, Commander Matthewson, Past Comman Robinson and Quartermaster Carr, of Nichols Post: S. W. K. Allen, Judge-Advocate of this Department, and Past Department Commander T. A.

Ladies of the G.A.R. burg. Pa., having previously decided to form a ladies' organization in connection with their Post, met on Thursday evening, Oct. 10, to determine whether it should be a Woman's Relief Corps or Ludies of the G.A.R. Representatives from both organizations were present, and after due explanation it was unanimously decided in favor of the latter. On Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 16, Mrs. Amanda Moffit, Instituting Officer, assisted by Mrs. Carrie V. Sheriff, Senior Vice-President of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. C. W. Gerwig, National Secretary, completed the organization by instituting the Circle and installing the officers, also obligating the Commander and a number of members of the Post as bonerary members, who will be of great service to the ladies. The future outlook of this Circle is very promising. Their President, Mrs. H. C. Bray, is a woman of experience, with able and intelligent assistants. Although the time spent with these newly-formed friends was short, the remembrance of hospitality extended by members of Post No. 276 and their ladies, will be lasting.

REUNIONS.

[Notice.-Organizations holding Reunions this year having or making rosters, will favor us by transmitting a copy thereof to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE for file and future reference,—EDITOR

MICHIGAN. J. D. Butler, Charlotte: The survivors of the 1st Mich. Engineers held a Reunion at Lansing, Oct. 11, and elected the following officers: President, Gen. William P. Innes, of Grand Rapids; Sec., Fay Wykoff, East Saginaw; Treas., Charles P. Burdock, Saginaw A special circular, issued to Aids-de-Camp and City. The next meeting will be held in Lan-

The survivors of the 16th Ohio held their to call special meetings, if necessary, for inspec- 13th annual Reunion at Columbus during the National Encampment, and elected the following officers: President, Harry McClarran; V .-P., Philip Kershner; Sec., Enos Pierson; Treas., black field and gilt leaf; for Aids-de-Camp, same, | Samuel Metzler; Q. M., A. J. Branstetler; Q. M. S., W. H. Robison. The proceedings have been published in pamphlet form and can be had at 12 cents per copy by applying to the 50 cents. The flag ribbon must be worn as the plain ones are abolished. Post officers will give appeal was made to the compades to raise funds appeal was made to the comrades to raise funds | tary, in order to erect a menument to the memory

of " Mother Brashear." The survivors of the 55th Ohio held a Rennin the inspection about to take place. This can | ion at Columbus during the Encampment and elected the following officers: President, Col. J. C. Lee, of Toledo; V.-P., Col. J. M. Stevens, Tiffin; Treas., Capt. S. F. Reiser, Upper San-

PENNSYLVANIA. The soldiers and sailors residing in Center closing ceremonies, the muster-in ceremony, the | County will hold a Rennion at Bellefonte next month. The Reunion promises to surpass anything of the kind ever held in that County. Department Commander Magee, his staff and a host of prominent Grand Army men have promised to participate. Gov. Beaver is expected to be on hand. The following Posts located in the County will be largely represented: Post 90, of Philipsburg; Post 95, of rors in a comrade-like manner, and with due re- Bellefonte; Post 197, of Lemont; Post 261, of gard for the feelings of the officers of the Post. | Milesburg; Post 262, of Howard; Post 263, of Fleming; Post 272, of Pine Grove Mills; Post 282, of Center Hall; Post 298, of Wilhelm; Post purpose of making corrections. Do not give at- | 302, of Eagleville, and Post 419, of Storms-

The survivors of the 82d Pa. will celebrate the 26th anniversary of the battle of Frederieskburg on the evening of Dec. 13, by a banquet at the Astor House, Philadelphia. All Commander and during devotion. At parade rest, | the members of the old regiment are invited. The Bucktails announce a Reunion at Altoons on Dec. 13.

Sailing Under False Colors. W. J. Ferguson, who was mentioned in The for 30 years in the navy, and that he was an and those who are to them both near and dear. officer of the Gulf Squadron, appears to have | Swing out the old flag, sing the old songs and General Orders, No. 15, issued at Lebanon, Nov. been traveling under false colors, from the fol- make the soldier "boys" both proud and happy. lowing communication received from an acknowledged authority upon such matters. As are thin-clad, shoeless boys and girls. See that pleasure of this Department to remember, each | the comrades of the various Posts in the Disgood will, we cannot but express sorrow at the other children. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26, 1888.

me his withdrawal card on or about last I cents per member. This will be receipted for in You can find his record on page 102 of the Naval each case and a complete list of the Posts contrib- Register for this present year, and it is as follows: nting, and the amounts contributed, will be kept Six years II months sea service; three years and for publication in the next Department report.

The Commander hopes that every Post in the Department will cheerfully respond to this call, and lius show to these children that we have a real in- to command the East Gulf Squadron in June, 1862, torest in them, and that their happiness is near our | His flagship was the St. Lawrence. The Naval hearts. Commanders of Posts situated near Register for January, 1863, gives a list of its officers; County or State institutions, other than the O. S. So does "Porter's Naval History," page 460. The and S. O. Home at Xenia, having among its in- name of Wm. J. Ferguson does not appear on any mates soldiers' or sailors' orphans, are requested of these lists, nor does it appear on any vessel of to see that each of such inmates is in some way re- the East Gulf Squadron or any other squadron membered. A cordial invitation is extended to | during the war, so far as I can ascertain by a carethe W.R.C. through their Department President, ful search of the official records, Porter's Hisand Sons of Veterans through their Division Com- tory, which is simply copied from official documander, and to all patriotic citizens to join us in this sweetest of all our charities.

ments, to which he had access, gives a full and reliable list of naval officers, and W. J. Ferguson's name is not mentioned in any capacity. And PENNSYLVANIA.—
Campfires are being lighted in Philadelphia with unusual activity. On Monday night of last week being in the United States Navy during the late being in the United States Navy during the late war. It is therefore plainly evident that some imposition has been practiced, which ought to be

Yours, in F., C. and L., WILLIAM SIMMONS, Commander of The Naval Post, No. 400, Depart-

ment of Pennsylvania, G.A.R. For Increase of Pension.

an item in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, Feb. 2, 1888, by C. A. Simon, of New York, in regard To-night, Thursday, the members of Post No. 5 | to disability which is "equal to the loss of a | house and laundry, and 13 cottages, all of which will enjoy a banquet at the expense of the Ladies' hand or foot," to perform manual labor, etc., are rapidly approaching completion. All the buildand now on the pension rolls at the rate of \$24 | ings are of the beautiful sandstone from the cele destroyed by fire, has so far received \$200 from per month, I, with thousands of others, think this an injustice to the class to which we be-Post No. 141, at Braddock, open a fair and festival long, and think that the pension laws should be amended so as to make it at least \$36 per | and bath-house. month in place of \$24 that it now is. By re-The Reunion of the Posts of Center County will be held on Dec. 11. Commander Magee will be ferring to the pension laws we notice an act present, and will visit Post 122 at Lock Haven on Bec. 10, en route to Bellefonte.

10 cach without as much crowding as at the rate of the rate of the cach without as much crowding as at the rate of The 1.130th consecutive muster of Post 19, of Philidelphia, was held on last Thursday night. The Post will have a Compfire on Thursday, Nov. 29.

bilities certain parties are entitled to \$45 per mouth. This we are glad to see. Still we think trances at the grounds, at opposite sides, with a lodge at each side capable of accommodating 40 dress, as well as the honor it brings to our Corps. Mrs. Emma B. Knight, of Invale, went to Weep-Bost will have a Campfin on Thursday night. The the difference too great between \$24 and \$45 lodge at each side capable of accommodating 40 The Ladies' Aid Society of Post No. 24 heid a per month respectively between the two speci-

Posts 7, 8, 19, 51, 63 and 94 have been invited by Morrill, of the Pension Committee, also with sembly room in each. They are all well-lighted Senator John J. Ingalls, and have suggested to and ventilated, finished in natural woods, with both of these gentlemen that some measure be | oned hoors, and turnished with hardran wood and gle beds fitted up with woven-wire springs, hair The monthly Campfire of The Naval Post of adopted for our relief. I quote letters from mattrasses, feather pillows and other honest goods

"I have for some time been investigating After Commander Simmons had welcomed the guests Comrade Geo. S. Varnick applied the match, the matter that you refer to, and am satisfied and the campfire was burning bridiantly in a few minutes. Adj't John F. Mackie read a letter from Which you belong in the way of rating. I which you belong in the way of rating. I which you belong in the way of rating. I gretted his inability to be present. There was lots | think it was an inadvertence in the law of of fun and the usual variety of speakers.

August, 1886, leaving out the word equivalent.

The General Service Corps of Philadelphia will

It seems to me that if the loss of a hand or a sick. Flags, mottoes, etc., can be used in any ments. Some one write up an entertainment that give a large open Campfire in the hall of The Cav- foot is rated at \$30 per month, then any disa- quantity. The dormitories should be left unfurought to be rated the same. Bills have been | concerned, as they gather dust and make much introduced into Congress to equalize these tions there, matters, and I shall urge the committee to take

Under date March 20, 1888, Senator John J. Ingalls says: "In reply to your favor of 15th Jeneks, Deparement Inspector Geo. Edward Allen, Littlefield, Ex-Licut-Gov. L. B. Chairman of the Committee on Pensions upon B. Sherwood, Chairman, Soldiers' Home Committee, W.R.C. the subject, and ascertain if some action cannot be taken in this direction."

C. E. Lawton Post, No. 5, Newport, was inspected sion rolls at \$24 per month will only do J. H. Prior, Post 10; Samuel F. Crompton, Post | Members of Congress from their respective visited all the Corps around the bay while a guest 10; J. H. Prior, Post 10; Samuel F. Crompton, Post 6; J. E. Handy, Post 1; A. L. Sweet, Post 1; Geo. B. Willis, Post 16; E. Tandy, Post 4; A. W. Taffi. Post 16; H. Ball, jr., Post 21, Aids-de-Camp, and Henry C. Luther, of National Encampment. The inspection was favorable to the Post and, with the exception of some minor points of detail, satisfactory to the Inspecting Officer. The Post then tory to the Inspecting Officer. The Post then closed its meeting and opened a Campfire, which Tribune" Pension Bill, believing it to be just, booths, including an art, an apron, ice cream and

He Persevered.

[Binghamton Republican.] Young lady (haughtily disengaging horself)-By what right, sir, do you presume to put your arm around my waist?

Young man (humbly)-None, I confess, but I thought you would not object. Young lady-Know then, sir, that I do object. Prescott Post, Providence, held a Campfire re- and most emphatically. But that, of course, Sally Lucindy Jobson and Humility Faith Loveneed not deter you from persevering.

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

As the G.A.R. have not thought best to call attention to the following circular in a General Order, the W.R.C. will not; but the National President thinks it would be well to give it space in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, that Corps may have their attention called to it, and give independently what they choose, The Relief Committee of O. M. Mitchell Post decided not to make a general appeal to the Posts of the Grand Army, but instead to make a special appeal through the members of the Post and their friends at the North,

RELIEF CORPS NEWS.

The reports are coming in quite rapidly, and we hope by next week to be able to give you some of the figures,-Hettie M. Nichols, National Secre-O. M. MITCHELL POST, No. 4, G.A.R.,

DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA, Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 30, 1888. TO THE LADIES OF THE W.R.C. OF THE G.A.R.:-By request of the Relief Committee and members of O. M. Mitchell Post, No. 4, Department of Florida, I make this appeal. I am here in the midst of sufferings and want of our comrades, and am in formed by the Relief Committee that their fund is exhausted. Will the Relief Corps of the different Posts that receive this Post circular promptly conbute such sum of money as they may feel dised to? It will be thankfully received and judiusly expended in satisfying the wants of our needy comrades. Please forward all contributions to the Relief Committee of O. M. Mitchell Post, No. 4. Department of Florida, Jacksonville, Fis. Yours, in F., C. and L., Mrs. K. L. White, Member of Phil Kearney Post, No. 8, W.R.C., No. Moskegan, Mich.

WHAT FOR RELIEF.

Among the simpler entertainments, easily gotten up and sure to interest the general public, as well as to add to the fund for soldier charities, are the following: The first is a "Husking-Match." In the center of the hall shocks of corn are placed, and at a given signal those who are to engage in the contest-both ladies and gentlemen-start forward and the husking begins. Prizes may be given for the most rapid husker, also for the "booby," who comes in last. Much may be made of the decorations, and there may be music and supper, or simply nuts and fruit distributed. An "Apple Bee," similarly conducted, is said to make plenty of fun. In any case there should be some old-fashioned costumes worn by parties participating.

These little entertainments are simply gotten up, interest the young people and divert those who are old, and at the same time lay up goodly shekels for the benefit of the sick and disabled soldiers, Winter will soon be here; in every community

fact that old soldiers should be imposed upon | Thanksgiving is coming and there is much to be thankful for. Show your gratitude by dispensing wholesome food to the men who saved their coun-EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: W. J. Ferguson try, their widows and orphans. The best you have sented with a life-size crayon picture of himself, says: "Have suffered terribly seven years with make this day to them a joyful one. Each Post is requested to forward at once, to the Assistant Adhis connection with the Order by demanding from the line.—Kate Brownies Shering and the Demander of the Department a same constitution of the Department a same constitution of the Department as a same constitution of the Depar wood.

> THE OHIO SOLDIERS AND SALLORS' HOME. To the W.R.C. of Ohio: By invitation of the W.R.C., visited the Home, near Sandusky, Nov. 3. This was the week prior to its opening for inmates, but Gen. Force, Commandant; Col. Blount, Quartermaster, and other officials were on the grounds busy with arrangements. Two cottages were opened Nov. 10, some 75 inmates taking posses-

The Ohio Home is two miles and a half inland, by turnpike, from Sandusky, a pretty little city on Sandusky Bay, in sight of Lake Eric; a very leasant view of both being visible, also, from the Home. A street-railway will soon connect the Home with the city, for the benefit of excursion-ists; and a restaurant built at the entrance to the Commander, G.A.R., and Secretary of the Board, every opportunity was given me for a thorough in-Corps, under the late call, could best be expended. The Ohio Home is on the cottage, or more properly speaking in this case, the villa plan. There is EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Referring to a large administration building; an ample bospital; a domestic building, with kitchen basement and an immense middle-floor dining-room, where all the cottagers will assemble at meals; a boilerbrated Marblehead quarries, almost within sight, cludes, ultimately, a chapel, library, conservatory

The capacity of the Home is 50 men to a cottage. at the minimum, although 70 men may be assigned

men in all. The hospital capacity is 200, The cottages or villas are two-story structures. nodern style of architecture, with piazzas, square I have corresponded with Congressman E. N. halls, airy dormitories, and a large reading or asgood, and it looks as though Ohio was going to do the square thing for her soldier boys all around.

assembly or reading-rooms of the cottages with bility that equals the loss of a hand or a foot | nished so far as pictures and knick-knacks are work. Sweetness and freshness are the considera-

Ohio Corps will be kept fully informed as to the needs of the Home. In the meantime, if there is a single Corps which has not responded to the call issued by the Department President, Mary E. Raninst., I would say that the amendment to the Dear sisters, there is no limit to what you may do croft, in last General Orders, let them do so now, pension law which you suggest ought to be made. | toward making the Ohio Home a pride to the Many rates for specific disabilities are lower | Buckeye State if you will let your hearts and sym-

DEAR TRIBUNE: California holds her own. The

Schoole," as the program had it. A number of ladies and gentlemen costumed in the habits of ye ancient time, seated upon the stage, constituted the singing school. They were instructed by a tall gentleman with deep voice and massive calves, and much amusement was afforded the audience by the comical actions and sayings of instructor and pupils. The program announced that "among ye treble ngers will be Prudence Pamelia Pinchington, wh hathe a right good voyce; Dorcas Pamelia Prue, wh goeth with ye maydennes, tho' she be a widow voman, and Samantha Diana Dobbins and Mistress good will come if so be that the brewing is ac-

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I Fear Noe Foe"......Joanazian Beauto.
Oide Folks at Home," Alle ye menne and women. Lincoln Corps ladies showed their usual eye to business by issuing small book form programs, every other page of which was an advertisement. Mrs. Frisby, Department Senior Vice-President, Menlo Park, has been visiting Garfield Corps by invitation. She specially complimented the W.R.C. in San Francisco on their united and harmonious work. All the Corps are interested in the coming States Carnival for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps Home at San Jose. An Authors' Carnival was successfully given by Garfield Corps. At an entertainment given by Col. Harper Post and Corps, of Arroyo Grande, Miss Rilla Young, in appropriate costume, sang the sola to "Red, White and Blue," with male chorus. Grant Corps, No. 39, of Modesto, is prospering, and will have an entertainment for relief and one for sociability. Sedgwick Corps, Santa Ana, has closed a successful entertainment for relief, one of a series to be given this Fall. Phil Sheridan and John A. Dix Corps, at San Jose, are preparing for a Carnival of States. to be held during Thanksgiving week. Phil Sheridan has a host of enthusiastic ladies, and when associated with its sister Corps, John A. Dix, will move the world-at least around San Jose. The Department President and Secretary visited Phil Sheridan and met, on a fraternal visit, Mrs. Geral-

dine Frishie, Senior Vice-President of the Department, and Lydia Wharff, President of Lincoln

Corps. The site for the Home was visited, and the

officers left, feeling that the San Jose Corps were ng all in their power for the good work of the Voman's Relief Corps. DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND. DEAR TRIBUNE: On the 10th anniversary of the ganization of Custer Post, No. 6, of Maryland, the dies of the Corps auxiliary to the Post gave it a complete tin surprise in commemoration of the event. The meeting night after the precise date was selected, and for one time it can go upon recagainst the oft repeated assertion, ' held her tongue." As each comrade arrived in the ante-room, he was decorated with a tin badge and ushered into the hall by that gallant usher, Mrs. Jos. Boyd, where his aging eyes were bedimmed with the dazzling glitter of the reflection of the numerous gas jets upon an almost extravagant amount of that precious metal, tin, festooned in every conceivable shape around the room. The hall was syth Post-all for relief. crowded with old soldiers, prominent among whom

were scated those venerable and beloved comrades, Gens. Jas. M. Deems and E. B. Tyler. The exercises were opened by a call upon the first Commander of the Post, Charles E. Wright, for a speech, which proved a neat history of Custer Post and its noble work during the past 10 years. He was followed by Mrs. J. Sewell Reed, of Massasetts, the organizer of the W.R.C. in Maryland, who happened in our city on a visit, and she congratulated both the Post and Corps upon their progress and many noble works of charity.

erous gift of the Post, his voice failed him, and he was obliged to sit down amid feeling applause. The evening was very pleasantly spent, inter-spersed with army songs, led by Comrade George Wheeler, and good jokes by Comrade John R. Board of Trustees the writer, as Chairman of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home Committee, cream, cakes, fruit, etc.—J. A. Birch, Department edies. I sleep now in perfect peace. I am an old Corresponding Secretary, Baltimore.

DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Mrs. Emma Manchester, Department President of W.R.C., met with the ladies of Talmage and vicinity Oct. 27 and organized Gen. oberts Corps of 20 charter members, with the folowing officers elected and installed; President, Nancy Norton; S. V.-P., Sarah J. Shaw; J. V.-P. Ida R. Flodine: Chap., Molife Norton: Treas., Minnie Miller; Sec., Eva Louisea McNutt; Con., Frank E. Hartley; Ass't Con., Hannah Goodman; G., Laura M. Drauker; A. G., Kate McNutt. Mollie Norton, of Talmage, writes that after the instal Sandusky Register and President of the Board of Trustees, and Col. R. B. Brown, Past Department Commander, G. A. R. and Sandusky Register and Sandusky Register and President of the Board of ment President, returned to the hotel for supper, going from there to the ball where Commander. Commander is a graceful, finent speaker, and paid spection of the premises, the visit being made to a glowing tribute to the W.R.C. and to the work ascertain just how the funds contributed by Ohio of the Department President. Mrs. Manchester spoke for a few minutes, and all present were fa-vorably impressed and gave her Godspeed in her Joh work. Singing old war songs by the boys ended the evening's entertainment.

At Wymore the W.R.C. are doing splendid work, though organized but a short time. July 1 they served a lunch, which was a success, and in October they gave a pleasant surprise entertainment to

the G.A.R., followed by an elegant supper. In August they all attended the soldiers' Reunion at At a meeting of Farragut Relief Corps, Lincoln, held Oct. 13, the following resolution was unani-

usly adopted and a copy ordered sent to THE | Blake street, Indianapolis, Ind., would like to NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Resolved, That the thanks of this Corps are due, and are hereby extended, to Mrs. Emina Manchester, Department President, Department of Nebraska, for her zeal, energy and faithful work which she has done in the Department, causing ing Water Nov. I and audited the books of Department Treasurer Theresa Woodard. She was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Woodard; stopped at Mrs. Manchester's returning, when Miss May Manchester gracefully did the honors of the house in her mother's absence. Mrs. Ada K. Small and the writer had the pleasure of joining them at tea, when Mrs. Knight gave a glowing report of J. A. Garfield Corps, No. 14, at Red Cloud. They are giving a series of entertainments, the first being a Cheese Social at Mrs. Knight's; another an Apple-Butter Social; all highlys accessful. Mrs. Knight After inspecting the building it was the unani-mous conclusion of all concerned—Mrs. Mack, wife spent a pleasant evening at the home of Helen E.

Cook, Department Secretary. Now, that the time has come to do active work and prepare for Winter, we often hear the question asked, "What kind of an entertainment will ments. Some one write up an entertainment that would be a success.

Oct. 31 Farragut Post and Corps and Appomattox Post showed their grateful appreciation of the work Mrs. Manchester has done by giving her a reception in honor of her return from Columbus, and also to celebrate the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Manchester to their new home. None have watched her progress and success with more interest than has her own Corps, and the reception was a slight acknowledgment of the fove in which she is Albany, N. Y., would like to hear from any of Albany, N. Y., would like to hear from any of were present, and made it one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The Corps provided a bountiful supper, served lap fashion, Comrade Catchell recited "An Application for a Pension" in a very effective manner. War songs were sung by the boys, and Comrade J. C. Bonnell groups the season of the murses, Surgeons, or patients in the Patent there from September, 1861, until May, 1863.—
W. H. Luce, Oshkosh, Wis., would like to hear from any comrade of the 3d Wis. L. A.—James E. Gennett. National Matter Section 1988. Now, so much for so much. If others who belong to this class who are now on the pension rolls at \$24 per room of the pension rolls at \$24 per room of the pension rolls at \$24 per room of the pension rolls at \$25 per room of the pension room of the pen by Geo E. Allen, Department Inspector, on Oct. 21. sion rolls at \$24 per month will only do relief or turned over to Posts. New Corps have Hill, Holdrege; Mrs. Evylin Bradford, Clyde, He was accompanied by Department Commander likewise, I think we can get this thing in been organized, and Mrs. Waterman is giving her Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Spenosr and the following staff: Ass't good shape and accomplish what we want. I entire time to upbuilding the work. She will make Adj't-Gen. S.W. K. Allen, Post 6: C. A. Hart, Post would request that all comrades write to Bosa Spenosr Assistant Department Corresponding Section 10: Samuel F Computer Post 10: S coln.-Ida Smith, Department Corresponding Sec-Rosa Spencer, Assistant Department Inspector, retary.

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO. DEAR TRIBUNE: It is a long time since you have every surviving comrade of the U. S. S. Neosho. heard directly from Ohio Headquarters, but kindly llow me to assure you we have not been asleep. The work of the W.R.C. is increasing throughout the entire State.

The new Soldiers' Home at Sandusky was form- of Odon Hall and H. C. Payne, of the 20th III,took the form of one of Comrade Frank Morgan's rades and friends present were called to order by Past Department Commander A. K. McMahon. and we at Headquarters are daily in receipt of communications informing us of more to follow. Six Corps have been instituted since the National Convention. Many applications are pending. Rank Corps, No. 249, was instituted Sept. 17 by Anna E. Pittinger; membership 17. Hamilton Corps, No. 250, Bradner, instituted by Jennie R. Hunt; later McFerren, Ng. 251, and George L.

Fowler, No. 252, On the evening of Sept. 26 Phil H. Sheridan Corps. No. 124, McConnellsville, instituted by Mrs. Charity Rusk Craig, National President, with a charter membership of 25, will, at their next meeting Nov. 14, initiate 25 new megalacia,

Annual inspection of Corps is now going on.

Mrs. Etizabeth Stansfield Trying, Department Inspector, will inspect Weils Corps, No. 66, Columbus, on the afternoon of Nov. 22, and as Wells Corps is p-omised a visit from Mrs. Sarah M. E. Battels, Past Department President, they hope to have her with them at that time, The ladies of Wells Corps served supper at the City Hall election day, Nov. 6, realizing a hand-

some sum. A District Convention, held Tuesday, Oct. 30, in Memorial Hall, Lima, was the most enthusiastic meeting ever held in that part of the State, as well as the largest gathering of women of the Relief Corps, almost all Corps from the District responding to the invitation to be present. The visiting members were entertained by Mart Armstrong Corps in a royal and hospitable manner. Dinner was served, consisting of the delicacies of the season. The meeting was called to order by the President of the Convention, Mrs. E. F. Davis, introducing Mrs. Dr. Thrift, Instituting and Installing Officer, who took charge of the meeting-all members present taking part-and expressed themselves well repaid for coming. Mart Armstrong Corps is in an unsually prosperous condition; its increase in membership and the amount of relief extended has far

surpassed previous years. DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA. DEAR TRIBUNE: The Department President. Jennie M. Reavely, is now on a tour of inspection, and before her return to Headquarters will visit about 15 Corps and institute Corps No. 121, Sun- | James F. Devault, Oscar Short, Ely A. Cain, John bury. Alice J. Fargo, Department Secretary, is looking after things at Headquarters. Jennie Pat- F, 16th Kan. Cav.—Mrs. Jane Boland, Box 297, rick, Department Inspector, Clarion, and the Assistant Inspectors are all busy in the field. It is the who knew her husband, Mike Boland, of Co. E, earnest desire of the Department President that 53d Ill.

complished. Betsey Liza Long (she that married Job Long) will come, and Sally Ann Waddles, but instructions, and that the strong be made more proshe maye not caste sheep's eyes at Christopher | ficient in every detail, and the weak encouraged Columbus Lafayette Daniel Webster Smith, whis and strengthened by these visits. Last week Mrs. a young manne of a confely countenance. For those who sing counter there be Obadiah Jered ford; 99, Edinboro; 24, Wattsburg; 66, Union City, Wilkins and Jonathan Gideon, hys brother. Also and reports all interested in the work. Friday, Joazaniah Beanbiossom, who hath a lusty voyce, Oct. 26, she visited Corps No. 13, of Bradford, and and ye fair-faced younge manne, Adoniram Jedu- on her arrival was escorted by Martha Sherman, than Spriggins, and manie others whose names be | President of the Corps, and your correspondent, to Hall dozens of smiling faces greeted our coming, and told of harmonious and earnest work. At the exemplification the wife of Comrade Roberts was initiated. The Executive Committee served a fruit collation. Mrs. Reavely spoke earnestly of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Eric and of the entertainments frequently given at the Home by the W.R.C. and chizens of Erie. On the evening of the 23d the W.R.C. and people of Miles Grove visby Camp No. 35 at St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31. On Nov. 1 Commander in Chief Abbott visited Commander-in-Chief Warner at Kansas City, They ited the Home and gave the old soldiers a fine musical and literary entertainment. The veterans spent considerable time in reference to the propogave three old-time cheers and a tiger. A band-some hand-painted cover was placed on the plano early in the evening by Mrs. Reavely. The paintarrangements of some means by which the Sons of Veterans might be brought into closer relations ing, by Mrs. Miller, of Corps No. 1, Pittsburg, displays much artisticskill. The piano was purchased by the W.R.C. of Pennsylvania last year through the efforts of Mrs. Reavely. Some time ago we received a letter from the Adjutant of Worden Post, the matter, and prepare some plan to be submifted to the two organizations for their approval. Maj No. 25, Norfolk, Va., saying they had all the paraphernalia for their new Post room but a Bible for the altar. We thought what a good thing it would be for the Corps in McKean Co., Pa., to send these Gardner, Albion, Mich., a committee of three to comrades in the South a Bible, and at once communicated this thought to the various Corps Presidents, and they in turn to their Corps, and the result is a large Bible bearing the inscription, "Presented to Worden Post, No. 25, Norfolk, Va., by the Woman's Relief Corps of McKean Co., Pa., 1888. The Corps contributing were No. 13, Brad-ford; No. 23, Smethport; No. 62, Eldred; No. 67, Gilmore; No. 90, Duke Center, and No. 100, Kane. Hugh C. Irish Camp, No. 8, at Paterson, N. J. On the 16th and 17th the committee appointed by Commander-in-Chief Abbott will hold a confer--Mary A. Wallace, Department Corresponding | ence with the committee appointed by Command-

Secretary, Bradford, Pa. ALL ALONG THE LINE. Will Corps Secretaries and Department Correspondents send in the news promptly. Sometimes letters are received, good in themselves, but dealing in events many months old. Let us have news.

Any time" is no time. Why have we so little from Iowa?" "What is the matter of Massachusetts?" etc., are the questions coming to us frequently. Questions easily answered: neglect to forward the news to THE TRIBUNE, upon the part of those in official charge. Do not wait until you have a letter as long as the five books of Moses. Short, erisp articles and frequent is what THE TRIBUNE and its readers want. Thirteen Corps were instituted in the Department of Ohio last quarter.

Relief Corps No. 106, Silver Lake, Kan., disposed of a crazy quilt at the Topeka Reunion, realizing \$100. George Weber, of Lyndon, who held the lucky number, donated the quilt to Lyndon W.R. C. to replenish their treasury. Lou Dearborn, Secretary of Corps 106, extends thanks to all patrons. Baldwinsville (Mass.) W.R.C., though just starting in the good work, have a roll-call of 52 mem- trust with a renewed interest and desire to perbers, Mrs. F. J. Smith, an excellent organizer, at form the good work so well under way and with a the head. A recent supper and musical entertainment was a grand success Forsyth Corns, No. 1, Toledo, O., will give a bright little comedy, entitled "Who's Afraid?" as a part of the program of the 22d anniversary For The time will soon come to select those most fitted to lead you as officers for the coming year. Act wisely and well in your selections. It would be

K-Wren.

The popularity of the wonderful K-Wren Remedies extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific. They are a boon to mankind. One or two of the little K-Wren Troches will cure ordinary hoarseness and slight colds in a few minutes. The K-Wren Troche is indispensable for singers, public speaktarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, etc. During the evening Gen. E. B. Tyler was pre- Rev. D. D. T. McLaughlin, of Litchfield, Conn.,

> Here is another: "You are welcome to this testimonial if you consider it worthy of publication. I have been afflicted with Asthma for seven or eight years; could never sleep nights; all other medisailor, and should this meet the eye of any one who served aboard the United States Steamship Cayuga off Galveston in May, 1865, write to me.— G. H. Johnson, Point Pleasant, N. J. Mr. Harry R. Hart, Vice-President Judge Publishing Co., N. Y., says: "I can confidently say that your K-Wren Remedies can do all you claim for them from personal experience." K-Wren Cough Balsam, 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. K-Wren Troches, 10, 15 and 25 cents per box.

THE QUESTION SQUAD. Comrades' Queries and Replies-Odis and Ends of

ell, who was in Spring Valley, Ill., when last heard

the address of any officer or member of the 110th

John Bramlett, Co. K, 83d Ill., Erin, Tenn., desires

the address of Lieut, Garrett, of the same com-

pany and regiment. --- Mrs. G. W. Saunders, 417

Vest Fourth street, Pueblo, Colo., would like any

nformation of her brother, George Bodine, who

enlisted in 1862 in a company of artillery at Portsmouth, O.—Mrs. A. E. Stranahan, 3626 South

Tenth avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., would like the

address of any comrade of Lieut, James Cum-

who knew James Lyons had the dropsy while in

the service. Walter B. Ross, Ness City, Kan.,

would like the address of Lieut. John R. Edgar, of

Co. A. 78th Ohio. - Martin S. Cisco, Hesston, Kan.,

wants the addresses of Capt. D. C. McIntire and

Lieut. John Enochs, of Co. L, 1st Iowa Cav.-

also the name and address of any member of Co. C. 7th Iowa Cav.—N. B. Wolverton, Oakwood, Mich., desires the addresses of Jerry Watkins, Ira

Lumas and Luther Greenfield, of Co. K, 137th N.

would like to hear from any of his comrades.— Edwin Akins, Haskinville, N. Y., wants the address of George Nores, of Co. C, 179th N. Y.—Win.

C. Sanford, Stockton, Kans., wants the address of

Mrs. C. L. Guthrie, Iatan, Mo., desires the addresses

87th Ind, - John Rizley, Erie, Kan., wishes to

know the whereabouts of Benton Rizley .- Ino. R.

Gibbs, Commerce, Mo., wants the address of Henry

Fostoria, Kan., would like the addresses of Capt.

Samuel Isano, and Serg't A. J. Whitney, or any

Co. D. 50th Pa., Montrose, Pa., wants the address of

Wm. K. Schuckert, of Co. A, 50th Pa. - John Me-

dress of John Moorland, of Co. K, 14th Ind .-

Capt. W. H. Hiestand, Ist La. Cav. U. S., Dallas, Tex., wants the addresses of Lieut. F. V. Kelly,

Capt. Emmons, Capt. Freeman and any of the offi-

cers or members of the 1st La. Cav. U. S .-

wants the addresses of Capt, Organ and Lieut,

Col, Shell, of the above company and regiment;

also the names and addresses of the Captain and

clerk of the steamer White Cloud, that was run-

ning from St. Louis, Mo., to Memphis, Tenn., about Feb. 20, 1863.—L. C. Carrico, Co. D. 1st Mo.

Cav., Box 90, Otterville, Ill., desires the address of

Jas. C. Fitzgerald, First Licutemant, Co. M, 1st Mo. Cav.—Chas. P. Clark, Gilbert's Mills, O., wants

the addresses of the members of Co. D, 1st Md, Cav.,

Jeremiah Murphy, Co. E, 10th Wis., Hurley, Dak.,

of 1862, '63. - Charlotte A. Tracey, Joliet, Ill.,

John B. Tracey, of Co. B, 17th N. Y .- James Jack

son, Coloma, Mich., wants the addresses of Orderly

hear from some of the boys of Co. I, 116th ind.— James Kizer, Co. K, 1st Ill. Cav., Dexter, Kan.

wants to hear from some of his comrades who were

with him at the battle of Lexington, Mo .- John

McGaugh, Knoxville, Mo., desires the addresses of

rould like to hear from any of the comrades of

who inquired for him at the Columbu

Mrs. Wm. H. Fuller, Townshend, Vt., would like the address of any soldier of Co. I, 6th Vt. — Ozias D. Gettings, Co. D, 5th Hl. Cav., Otterville, Ill.

Coats, of Co. F, 2d Ill. L. A .- J. G. Hower,

-Mrs. Mary A. Wilson, 5 Academy street, Galesburg, Ill., would like any information of her brother Christopher Rooney, of Co. F. 2d N. J.—

Y .- Wm. J. Sterling, 3d N. Y., St. Helen, Mich.,

who knew John H. Gunn, --- William H. Lott,

E, 20th Ill., Alba, Mo., wishes the addresses of

Sole Agent, 49 Exchange Place, N. Y.

Ask your druggist, or send to CHARLES D. KEEP,

a much-beloved member of this Division, Brother G. N. List, Captain, Camp 66, whose death was the Information. [Comrades answering these inquiries are rethe information, and not to THE NATIONAL TRIB-

quested to write directly to the persons asking for the information, and not to The National Tribretarded, as had been expected beforehand, by the excitement incident to the political campaign. Especially has the effect been apparent in the or-John Swartz, Box 122, Greenville, Mich., wishes the addresses of Andrew Meringer and Orderly alzation of new Camps. By the time these Or-Serg't Ramage, of Co. A, 121st Ohio. - Mrs. Mary ters reach the Camps the political crisis will have | One word more before I close this chapter. I A. Rawlings, Lyons, O., would like to know the whereabouts of Capt. Steel or any member of Co. E. 41st Ohio, who remembers her husband, John been passed, and there is no reason why the broth- did not win name and fame in the war for the ers should not turn their attention to the progress of the Order with renewed energy. Let every E. Rawlings .- John Kitley, Co. E, 73d N. Y., Denver, Colo., would like to know the addresses the work of building up the weaker Camps that of Col. Brewster and Capt. Fisk, of the above com need encouragement and assistance, as well as in the endeavor to form new Camps. There is a vast pany.—F. F. Parsels, Box 582, Addison, N. Y., wants the address of James A. Peasley, formerly field uncovered in the State, and certain to yield of Job's Corners, Pa .- Frederick Durfeld, 304 satisfactory results if the proper advances are made. This is the accepted time for work! Let know the address of Thomas Watson, who was a the advancement of the Keystone Division be your member of the Chicago Board of Trade Battery during the war.—W. W. Soper, Tigerton, Wis., desires the address of Augustus Lanbee, of Co. B, 4th Wis .- H. H. Paugh, Blue Hill, Neb., wants the addresses of W. H. Graham, of Co. H. 7th Lif., and John Woods, of Co. I, 7th Ill.—Mrs. L. J. Speers, 128 West Fourteenth street, Erie, Pa., wants any information of the death of her husband, Eli David Speers, of Co. K, 157th N. Y .- G, W. Mitchell, Co. H, 9th Vt., Rock Valley, Iowa, would like to know the whereabouts of his son, Willie F. Mitch-

watchword, and do not feel satisfied until every brother can conscientiously say to himself that he has contributed his mite for the good of the Di-George W. Wagenseller, Lieutenant-Colonel, Pennsylvania Division, Selinsgrove: It was with pleasure that I read the corrections of Capt. Jos. D. Hughes, Red Bank, N. J., on the statements of a correction to Capt. Hughes's statement, which really has no bearing on the relations of the two Orders; but for the correct information, and also rom. --- Mrs. J. H. Gunn, Davenport, Iowa, wants o inform your readers more fully in regard to the Camp System, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A. Capt. Hughes resides in the midst of the Post System, John J. Chambers, of Co. C; Arthur C, Gillet, of Co. B, and Semi Robinson, of Co. I, 20th Ill. and should know all about that Order. He stated that the Camp System did away with the shoulderstraps. In this he is mistaken. The seventh National Encampment of the Sons of Veterans, U.S. for armed and equipped Camps, while the officers of other Camps wear the miniature rank-strap mings, of Co. F, 1st La. Cav. (Federal).—J. W. Newman, Lewisburg, Ky., wants the address of any officer of Co. H, 17th Ky., or any comrades Confederates do. If they will compare data, it will be found that the Camps, S. of V., U.S. A., Hughes has rebutted very heavily against this argument, and one thought more is, that the same not younger, when the war began. Of course and Co. K. 156th Ill., Anna, Ill. there are many differences between the two Orders, but there are many more similarities. Time | lie of Colombia, Central America, writes: "In spent on the small technicalities that exist in some minds between the two organizations is lost. That there are such differences I readily admit. Now, sons of the same noble sires who fought for the Rights, and consequenty resulted in the war of the rebellion. Both Orders are very desirous of aidand the disabled veterans of the late war, and are exerting every influence to minister to their wants eminently fitting that the bill be amended so and endeavoring to make them comfortable in as to include this; otherwise many deserving their reclining days. Both are patterning very everyone follows in the footsteps of his father on the 30th of May and deposits emblems of love on the strict sense of the term. I think that eventuare true, loyal sons of freedom; loyal to the Conally Lieut. Lanstrom.—John H. Gause, Fort Scott, Kan., desires the address of members of Co. stitution of the United States; loyal to the old soldiers and the cause for which they fought: leval to the dignity of American liberty; loyal to each other, and the country with its flag, whose Stars and Stripes are the brightest illuminaries of both systems. There are hundreds of similarities and proud and noble uniformities that each system or order can rejoice over. Why not unite and work as a unit; as one grand whole instead of separately, and in fact against each other? Three or four other bodies of sons of soldiers united with Kinon, Co. D. 14th Ind., Columbia, Iowa, desires the addresses of Nie Powers and Harvey Peek, of Co. B. 1st Battalion, Invalid Corps; also the adthe S. V., U. S. A. The latest accession was the Earp faction. What a folly that two such noble organizations do not unite and form a grander, purer and holier tie of Friendship, Charity and Loyalty, The seventh National Encampment. S. of V., appointed a committee to confer with the Post System, and it is hoped that they will soon effect some agreement to unite the two fraternities under the same name, banner and Commander, Any sons of veterans who are not members of the Order, or members of the G.A.R. who desire to be informed in regard to organizing Camps in their towns, can receive the desired information of myself or Gen. G. B. Abbott, Commander-in-Chief, 78 Fifth avenue, Chicogo, Ili, Parvin's Newspaper Directory. The well-known pioneer advertising agents,

S. H. Parvin's Sons, of Cincinnati, O., has issued would like the address of Dr. Hamon, who was in Hospital No. 8, Nashville, Tenn., during the Winter is everything which proceeds from the office of | in time to see all arranged as it should be." Serg't Rathbone and Lieut, Eastman, of Co. 1, 14th Mich. - E. Stinebaugh, Aptos, Cal., would like to Messrs. Parvin's Sons.

Where She Found Pleasure. [Judge.]

Jawkins-I can't see what pleasure old Miss enough to drive one to the madhouse. Hogg-Pleasure, my boy? Lots of it! Don't

annoys everybody else?

HOW I WON MY WIFE. OF VETERANS.

Election of Officers, etc.

Jenkins attended the Campfire and ball given

of the conference, it was decided upon by the two

Warner appointed Messrs. A. R. Conger, Akron, O.

in that city. On the 16th he will be entertained by

er-in-Chief Marks, of the Post System, at New York

will be present. It is the intention of Commander-in-Chief Abbott to spend November and December

thing in his power to consolidate the two factions,

THE DIVISIONS.

ing-Geo. H. Sheire, Adjutant-contain the follow-

away largely from the immediate vicinity of your

Camps during the Summer season, ere this reaches you will find many of you back again to your Camps,

able to meet with your brothers regularly, and we

determination on your part to aid in every way

possible in advancing our beloved Order. See to it, my brothers, that you remain true to the prin-

ciples and objects you have promised to support.

fitting for you to show some activity in a frater-

nal way by arranging for something of a social

nature to take place at stated intervals during the

coming Winter. Get up something suitable to your

several localities, and he sure to take the lead and

The National Encampment of the G.A.R., re-

cently held at Columbus, O., have seen fit to give

times prove ourselves worthy of them. Compared with some of the older societies, we are to-day but

fairly started on the highway of success. Let the

lessons taught in our Camp rooms aid us in build-

make it nothing but first-class in every respect.

The Colonel Commanding desires to call the at-

MINNESOTA.

The Order is progressing very rapidly in the

represent the Grand Army of the Republic

A New York Soldier Secures a Prize. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I have been much interested in reading the sketches in News from the Various Divisions ---THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE of not how battles were lost, but "how wives were won," and to

keep the ball a-rolling I will relate for the edification of other comrades the one romance of The first two years of the war I served in the HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN Army of the Potomac, and during the latter part of September, '63, our corps (the Twelfth) HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF, together with the Eleventh Corps, afterward Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., 78 FIFTH AVE., CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 9, 1888. mmander in-Chief Abbott and Adj't-Gen. Will consolidated and called the Twentieth Corps,

was transferred to the Army of the Cumberland, then camped at Chattanooga, Tenn. We took transportation at Washington over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and after passing through West Virginia and Ohio stopped

one afternoon in the loyal little city of Richmond, Ind. It was Sunday, and the people, old and young, were passing by on their way from church. Some stopped a moment to look with the Grand Army of the Republic. As a result at the soldiers, who filled the depot; others walked leisurely by. I noticed two welldressed girls, one in particular, whose face strangely interested me, and I felt a strong desire to hear her speak. I had not heard a female voice for over a year, and acting on the impulse of the moment I lifted my cap of faded Gen. Abbott visited James G. Young Camp, No. blue and spoke to her. She seemed somewhat startled at first but a

few words reassured her, and we were soon talking like old acquaintances. The two were sisters, and had brothers in the army to which we were going, and of course felt interested in anything pertaining to the war. Troops had been passing through their city for several days. she said, and the citizens had been genercity, upon which occasion both Abbott and Marks ons in their hospitality and earnest in their desire to do honor to the Nation's defendvisiting in the State of New York, doing every- ers. After a few minutes more conversation she asked if I wouldn't accompany them home to dinner. This was an invitation a soldier was never known to go back on, and I surrendered unconditionally and walked by her side to her home, but a few squares distant, where the father and mother gave me the hand of General Orders, No. 9, issued at St. Paul Oct. 20, by command of E. H. Milham, Colonel Command-them. No doubt the thought of their bows them. No doubt the thought of their boys somewhere down in Tennessee made my reception more cordial than it might otherwise have been. After an hour's pleasant conversaation of officers and members of the different Camps in this Division to the fact, viz: That the | tion dinner was announced, and when we were time is approaching for those of you who are called seated around the well-filled table the old gentleman bowed his head and asked God's blessing to rest on the defenders of the Union and

the cause so near all loyal hearts. Before dinner was over I was getting along swimmingly. I had told them of my own home far away on the banks of Lake Ontario; of my people and friends, my army life, and boyhood days before the war, and this girl (whose name was Madge) and this hospitable family that two hours before I had never seen or heard of, seemed like friends I had known for years. The afternoon slipped by alarmingly quick, I noticed. If I had been offered the choice of serving the balance of my culistment right there or going on to share in the glories of the Army of the Cumberland which they won in the after days, I blush to say I would have us official recognition as an Order, Let us at all taken the former. However, the choice was not mine, and when at last I stood with Madge in the doorway and held her hand for a moment to say good-by, I expressed the hope that some day we might meet again under happier auspices. She bid me Godspeed, and I left General Orders, No. 4, issued at Reading Nov. 5, her standing there and took my way to the

by command of J. L. Rake, Colonel—H. H. Ham-mer, Adjutant—contain the following: I found my company all aboard the cars. The following Aids, in addition to those men- Some of the boys had witnessed my departure tioned in General Orders, No. 3, are hereby announced: Leonard F. Drake, Camp 1; William X. Thomas, Camp 148; G. W. Wagenseller, Camp 176, with rank from Sept. 1; S. E. Ross, Camp 222, with rank from Oct. 22. They will rank as Second fess it was with a feeling of regret that I Lieutenant, and will be obeyed and respected ac- watched the lights grow dim in the distance. Many a comrade who had walked the streets The following is report of new Camps mustered since the last announcement: Col. Fred Taylor Camp, No. 11, Philadelphia, 12 recruits, Aug. 29, afternoon a few days later found a soldier's by Brig. Gen. H. M. Russell, Chief of Staff; Capgrave on the winding sides of Lookout Mounttain, Wm. V. Moon, Maj. L. C. Brinton Camp, No. ain and Missionary Ridge. There Hooker 221, Zelienopie, 16 recruits, Oct. 22, by Alfred G. Loyd, Captain, John F. Knepp, Fombell Postoffice, W. S. Ross Camp, No. 222, Ridgway, 16 recruits, Oct. 22, by J. R. Himes; Captain, P. R. nessee. That little episode of mine in the Hoosier city had not been forgotten in the stir-It is with deep regret we announce the death of ring scenes that followed, and now I got out my quill and wrote to Madge. What or how I result of a cold contracted whilst in the earnest | Wrote will not matter here; suffice it to say she discharge of his duties in connection with the re- answered that foolish letter, and the correspondence began in the shadow of memorable old Lookout Mountain lasted all through the war, and-well, that little brown-eyed Hoosier girl is sitting on my lap this very minute, and has been my wife these many happy years.

Union as many of our comrades did, but I won brother constitute himself a committee of one in | what is better still-a loving and devoted wife. -H. U. Pease, Bugler, Co. M, 1st N. Y. L. A., Wilson, N. Y.

OUR PENSION BILL.

Opinions of Various Posts of the G.A.R. and Indi vidual Comrades Throughout the Country. The comrades of Charles Gabriel Post, No. 6

G.A.R., Jacksonville, Fla., heartily indorse "The National Tribune" Pension Bill, and hope that it will pass during the next session of Congress. This Post is composed almost Assistant Adj't-Gen. Williamson, of the Post Sys- entirely of veterans of the 33d and 34th U.S. tem, Sons of Veterans. I write this letter to make | Colored Troops, and is one of the largest and best Posts in Florida.

J. L. Rice, Appleton City, Mo., thinks THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE has fully explained why pension legislation fails in the House, but thinks the Senate should take up "The National Tribune" Pension Bill and show the country that they are willing to do all they can, whether the House acts or not. He won-A., at Wheeling, of which your correspondent was | ders if Col. Matson is not expecting some fat a member, dispensed with the collar-tag, as it is called, and adopted the Regulation shoulder-strap ments, but hopes he will be rewarded very different and adopted the Regulation shoulder-strap ments, but hopes he will be rewarded very different and adopted the Regulation shoulder-strap ments.

ferently by the old veterans. above the Regulation badge, same as the G.A.R. "The National Tribune" Pension Bill is the The Post System finds fault that we, as an Order, best that has been presented yet, and a copy of "The National Tribune" Pension Bill is the call our subordinate bodies Camps, the same as the the bill should be sent to every Congressional candidate, with the request that they support had the name before the other party. Considerable argument has been placed against our Order The old boys are worried and disheartened at the bill, if it is not passed upon this session. or high-sounding titles by the Post System. Capt. | the way Congress has been acting, and all hope "The National Tribune" Pension Bill will be acted ou.-George W. Richards, Co. A, 136th,

W. J. Nichols, Co. G. 2d Vt., Honda, Repub-

'The National Tribune' Pension Bill, about which so much is being said just now, is it the by comparing again, we shall find that we are intention that one cent per day shall be allowed alike in so many different ways and manners that | for time actually spent in the United States the dissimilarities are obscured in the uniformity of the two systems. Both Orders admit male descendants of soldiers of the civil war. All are were discharged for wounds received in line of maintenance and preservation of our National | duty, and through no fault of their own, they Union of States, when some motive, probably ambition, led some men to the advocacy of State ment, as is the case in entries of public lands ment, as is the case in entries of public lands under the homestead law? If the latter was ing and assisting the Grand Army of the Republic | not the original intent of the bill, or if it is in much after the manner of the G.A.R. Each and comrades would receive much less than they reward for such service, but if a man ought to receive anything for injuries received or disabilities incurred in the service, he should receive whatever that sum may be in addition to the service pension which his able-hodied comrade receives, else there remains the same inequality which there was before any pension was allowed to either. I am aware, by long experience, that pension allowances are very unequal; that certain classes have been liberally dealt with for a long time, while other classes equally or even worse disabled have been allowed very little, and in some cases nothing. Why there has been this difference I fail to see. There can certainly be no good reason why all classes who are equally disabled should not receive equivalent recompense. As an example, can anyone tell me why a man who has lost a foot or a leg, which can be replaced by an artificial one, at this time so well made and fitted as to be almost as good, or serve nearly as well, as the natural, and which are furnished by the Government. in addition to the pension, should receive \$30 per month, while another man who had lost an eye, which cannot be replaced by anything this work, which contains special lists of the which would be of any assistance to him, should leading daily and weekly newspapers in the have been allowed but \$4 until recently, and United States and Canada, and also specially | now only \$8, or a little more than one-fourth selected lists of agricultural, mechanical, re- of that allowed the other? I make this comligious, literary, household magazines, medical, parison as showing the difference, and presume sporting, juvenile, sundry publications and co- one reason for it is, that more of our legislaoperative lists. This is thoroughly reliable, as tors have lost legs than have lost eyes. I hope

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